

Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Ms. Codex 1077

Description: ff. vii + 357 - Early 16th-century binding in blind-stamped calf over wood boards - Formerly owned by P. Leopold Gruber (1733-1807), procurator of the Viennese Piarists (Steinhoff)). Formerly owned by the Piaristenkollegium St. Thekla auf der Wieden, Vienna (Steinhoff). Appears in William H. Schab Gallery catalog 19 (1954), no. 37; sold, 1953 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia, p. 80 (Ms. German 6)

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: German *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r-357v

Description: - Paper - 207 mm x 149 mm - 23-28 long lines

Country: *Cardinal point:*

Region: *City:*

Assigned Date: s. XV *Searchable Date Range:* 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No *Inscribed Date:*

Document: No *Number of Scribes:* Two scribe: scribe A (ff. 2r-160v), scribe B (ff. 178r-288v)

Script: Cursive

Other Decoration: Illuminated opening initial at start of first and second work, initial letters of chapters or sections are in red ink filled in with figurative or non-figurative design

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 2r-160v

Title: Alexander

Language(s): German

Notes: A German poem in rhymed couplets on the life of Alexander the Great, based on the Latin prose work Historia de proeliis, by Archipresbyter Leo

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Text 2: ff. 178r-231v

Title: Grisardis

Language(s): German

Notes: Adaptation of the version of the story related in the last novella of Boccaccio's Decameron

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Text 3: ff. 233r-288v

Title: Eurialus and Lucretia

Language(s): German

Notes: Translation of the tale of the two lovers Eurialus and Lucretia (De duobus amantibus), composed in Latin by Pope Pius II